

Friday, January 27, 2023

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 588–615; 1 private bill, H.R. 616; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 68–69, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Strategic Production Response Act: The House passed H.R. 21, to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 93.

Pages H435–71

Agreed to:

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 147 printed in the Record) that adds a new section to the end of the bill that nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize the President to make a determination under section 161(d) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241(d)) that an emergency situation exists in order for the Secretary of Energy to draw down and sell petroleum products under such subsection for political, non-emergency purposes; and

Pages H437–38

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 146 printed in the Record) that strikes from Page 2, line 22, that is and insert that has been drawn down during the pe-

riod beginning January 21, 2021, and ending on the date of enactment of this Act, that is. **Pages H439–40**

Rejected:

Sherman amendment (No. 88 printed in the Record) that sought to add a new paragraph excepting the plan from applying if the President produces a plan to limit the amount of oil and gas exported from the United States by the same percentage as the percentage of petroleum in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve that is drawn down in each drawdown that occurs after the date of enactment of the subsection;

Pages H438–39

Lieu amendment (No. 62 printed in the Record) that sought to exclude oil and gas leasing in any tract located in the Outer Continental Shelf if leasing on such tract would adversely impact any marine mammal from the plan required by paragraph (1);

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Lee (CA) amendment (No. 84 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add a new paragraph titled Effective Date, stating that the plan will take effect on the date the Secretary certifies that any increase in the percentage of Federal lands leased for oil and gas production would not perpetuate environmental injustice (by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 61);

Pages H448–49

Payne amendment (No. 76 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add a new section at the end Rule of Construction with Respect to Environmental Justice relating to communities of color and low-wealth communities which face the greatest harms due to climate change and greenhouse gas emissions (by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 62);

Pages H448–50

Wasserman Schultz amendment (No. 75 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to exclude the Big Cypress National Reserve (by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 63);

Pages H448, H450

Schneider amendment (No. 131 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to exclude oil and gas leasing in the Great Lakes from the plan (by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 64);

Pages H448, H450–51

Magaziner amendment (No. 59 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to exclude anything in section 2 from being construed as an impact to the authority of the President or Secretary of Energy to initiate a drawdown of petroleum products from the Reserve in order to lower gas prices (by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 65);

Pages H448, H451–52

Magaziner amendment (No. 58 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to insert a new effective date of paragraph (1) to not take effect until the date on which the Secretary determines that implementation of paragraph (1) will not negatively affect consumers homes that are heated using heating oil or other petroleum-based fuels (by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 66);

Pages H448, H452

Ocasio-Cortez amendment (No. 74 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to limit the plan to include the lease of any land for oil or gas production to a company that has purchased an equity security of the company listed on a national securities exchange (by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 67);

Pages H448, H453

Ocasio-Cortez amendment (No. 72 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to limit the plan that, if leased for oil and gas production, to not increasing net carbon emissions (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 68);

Pages H448, H453–54

Ocasio-Cortez amendment (No. 73 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to limit the plan where oil and gas leasing would be inconsistent with the goals of the Paris Climate Accords (by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 69);

Pages H448, H454

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 35 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to include additional language excluding instances when the Secretary may not execute the first drawdown of petroleum products in the Reserve and changes the effective date of the bill (by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 70);

Pages H448, H455

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 36 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add a paragraph within Section 2 that paragraph (1) shall not take effect until the Secretary submits to Congress a report on the necessity of acting under the authority of this section to refill the Reserve (by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 71);

Pages H448, H455–56

Ross amendment (No. 70 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add an exclusion paragraph stating that the plan in paragraph (1) shall not include any tracts where oil or gas production would harass or take a North Atlantic Right Whale (by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 72);

Pages H448, H456–57

Casten (IL) amendment (No. 66 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add make sundry amendments to the bill and add a subparagraph titled “Participation by Fossil Industry Entities” (by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 73);

Pages H448, H457

Casten (IL) amendment (No. 67 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to make sundry amendments to the bill (by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 74);

Pages H448, H457–58

Casten (IL) amendment (No. 68 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to remove the word “gas” from the leasing of oil and gas production (by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 75);

Pages H448, H458

Manning amendment (No. 27 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to exclude the submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf from the plan (by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 76);

Pages H448, H458–59

Scholten amendment (No. 60 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add certification language to the bill (by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 77);

Pages H448, H459–60

Lee (NV) amendment (No. 25 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add a new subsection within paragraph (2) to increase in Federal lands described in paragraph (1) that have no or low potential for oil and gas development (by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 78);

Pages H448, H460

Porter amendment (No. 45 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to provide that the plan shall not provide financial benefit to any entity which is allowed any allowance for depletion which is determined under section 613 of

the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 79);

Pages H448, H460–61

Vasquez amendment (No. 63 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add at the end of the bill an effective date section stating that it shall not take effect until the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, publishes a report on the number, location, and owner of all unused permits to drill for oil and gas on Federal land (by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 80);

Pages H448, H461–62

Vasquez amendment (No. 64 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to strike all after the enacting clause and insert a section titled Domestic Oil and Gas for the SPR (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 81);

Pages H448, H462

Cicilline amendment (No. 135 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add additional limitations to the plan (by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 82);

Pages H448, H462–63

Takano amendment (No. 81 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add a consideration paragraph stating the Secretary shall consider the number of inactive but approved Federal oil and gas leases and permits to drill issued before the date of enactment of the subsection (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 83);

Pages H448, H463–64

Castro (TX) amendment (No. 4 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add a new subparagraph within paragraph 2 to provide for oil and gas leasing of any Federal lands that have a high concentration of orphaned oil and gas wells (by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 84);

Pages H448, H464

Barragán amendment (No. 24 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to exclude any Federal land a boundary of which is within 3,200 feet of a residence, school, or hospital (by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 85);

Pages H448, H464–65

Plaskett amendment (No. 43 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to add a new section at the end of the bill Prohibition on Raising Energy Prices which will not increase the average price of energy for American consumers (by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 86);

Pages H448, H465–66

Perez amendment (No. 79 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to limit leasing in the Washington/Oregon Planning Area if the lease would adversely impact coastal fish-

eries (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 87);

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Bowman amendment (No. 92 printed in the Record) that was debated on January 26th that sought to authorize the participation, including in any lease auction that occurs pursuant to such plan, by any corporation or entity that the Secretary determines contributed to price gouging in the oil and gas sector in 2022 (by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 88);

Pages H448, H466–67

Grijalva amendment (No. 145 printed in the Record) that sought to add to the end of the bill an additional paragraph that the plan required by paragraph (1) shall not include oil and gas leasing on any protected public lands (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 89);

Pages H435–36, H448, H467–68

Jackson (NC) amendment (No. 46 printed in the Record) that sought to permit the Secretary to delay drawdown if the drawdown will harm national security (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 90);

Pages H436–37, H448, H468

Lieu amendment (No. 61 printed in the Record) that sought to insert language stating that any drawdown that the Secretary determines will result in a net profit for the Federal Government (by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 91); and

Pages H440–41, H448, H468–69

Nickel amendment (No. 77 printed in the Record) that sought to permit the Secretary to delay the drawdown if will worsen inflation (by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 92).

Pages H441–42, H448, H469–70

Point of Order sustained against:

Pallone amendment (No. 95 printed in the Record) that sought to add the language of the bill titled Buy Low and Sell High Act.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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Providing amounts for the expenses of the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 67, providing amounts for the expenses of the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party.

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United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the United

States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Mr. Jacob S. Helberg of Miami Beach, Florida.

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Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representative Matsui.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, January 30th for Morning Hour debate.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Thirty-three recorded votes and one yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H449, H449–50, H450, H450–51, H451–52, H452–53, H453, H453–54, H454, H455, H455–56, H456–57, H457, H457–58, H458, H458–59, H459–60, H460, H460–61, H461–62, H462, H462–63, H463–64, H464, H464–65, H465–66, H466, H466–67, H467–68, H468, H468–69, H469–70, H470–71.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 4:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Full Committee, hearing on H.J. Res. 7, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020; H.R. 139, the “SHOW UP Act”; H.R. 382, the “Pandemic is Over Act”; and H.R. 497, the “Freedom for Health Care Workers Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, January 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, January 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Senators should expect a roll call vote at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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